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Sir:

This communication is supplemental to the response filed on August 7, 2001 regarding the above-identified patent application. In that response, applicants submitted an unsigned Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Drs. Brian Kelsall, Warren Strober, Thomas Marth and Ivan Fuss as Exhibit I. Included herewith is a copy of the previously submitted Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 which has been executed by the declarants. Applicants respectfully request that the signed Declarations Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 be substituted for the unsigned Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 included with the August 7, 2001 Response as Exhibit I.

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The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

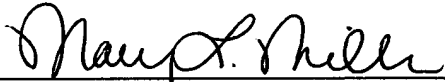
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